

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS  
EASTERN DIVISION**

HALLMARK LICENSING, LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE PARTNERSHIPS and  
UNINCORPORATED ASSOCIATIONS  
IDENTIFIED ON SCHEDULE "A",

Defendants.

Case No. 23-cv-06392

**Judge Elaine E. Bucklo**

**Magistrate Judge Keri L. Holleb Hotaling**

**DECLARATION OF MARCELLA D. SLAY**

I, Marcella D. Slay, of the City of Chicago, in the State of Illinois, declare as follows:

1. I am an attorney at law, duly admitted to practice before the Courts of the State of Illinois and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. I am one of the attorneys for Plaintiff Hallmark Licensing, LLC ("Plaintiff"). Except as otherwise expressly stated to the contrary, I have personal knowledge of the following facts and, if called as a witness, I could and would competently testify as follows:
2. As of September 13, 2023, the third parties have not completed effectuating the Temporary Restraining Order. Plaintiff plans to freeze financial accounts identified by the third parties.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on the 13<sup>th</sup> day of September 2023 at Chicago, Illinois.

/s/ Marcella D. Slay  
Marcella D. Slay  
*Counsel for Plaintiff Hallmark Licensing, LLC*